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Interferometric position measuring device e.g. for machine tool - uses 2 partial laser beams provided by movable grid supplied to coupler for relative interference

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Abstract:

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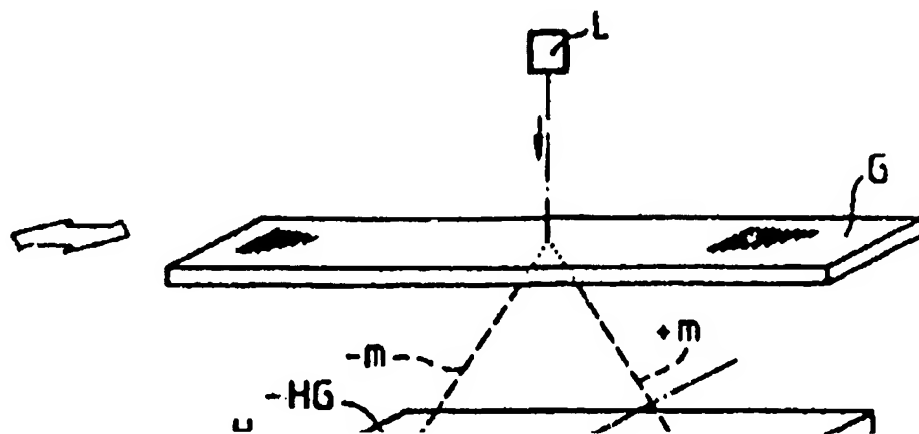
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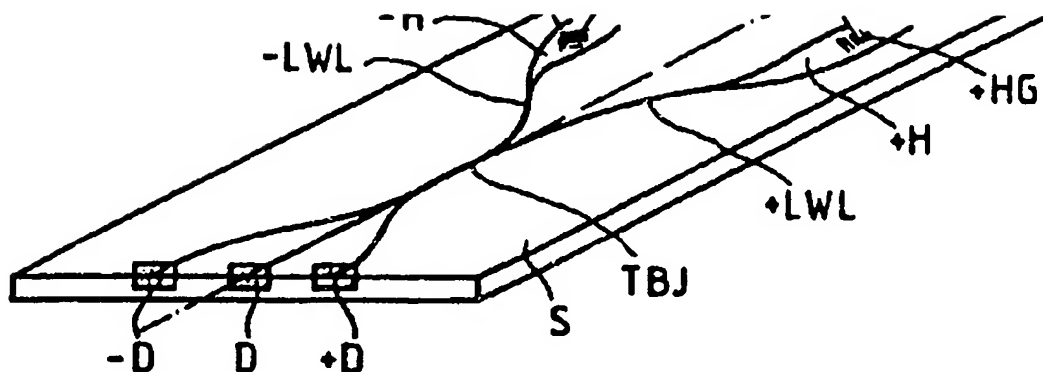
The interferometric displacement measuring device uses the reference norm, in form of a diffraction grid (G).

Diffacted partial beam bundles (+m, -m) are fed into a coupler (TBJ) by coupling grids (+HG, -HG) via beam waveguides (+LWL, -LWL) and there brought into interference. The interfering partial beam bundles are transmitted from the outputs (+A, -A) via beam waveguides (+LWL, LWL, - LWL) to detectors (+D, D, -D) which convert them into electric signals out-of-phase with each other. The displacement of the diffraction grid (G) is a standard for measuring the changes in position of machine components which are movable relative to one another. ADVANTAGE - Excludes disturbances caused by ambient influences thus assuring reliable mode of operation.

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